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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: County Auditors

From: Eric Bussis, Assistant Director

State Budget Agency, Tax and Revenue Division

Date: July 31, 2015

Subject: Estimated local income tax certifications for CY 2016

The State Budget Agency has issued estimates of local income tax distributions for CY 2016. The certifications can be accessed using the link below.

#### SBA: Local Income Tax Data

Informational reports detailing the computation of the estimated CY 2016 certified distributions and updated balance estimates will be available soon. As required by IC 6-3.5-1.1-9 (b), IC 6-3.5-6-17(b), and IC 6-3.5-7-11(b), by October 1 the Budget Agency shall certify to the county auditor an updated certification.

The State Budget Agency has prepared the distribution amounts presented here based on the best information available regarding local income tax rates at this time. Under I.C. 6-3.5-1.1, I.C. 6-3.5-6, or I.C. 6-3.5-7, local income tax rates may be changed any time before November 1 of a year. As a result, counties have not yet certified to the Indiana Department of Revenue the local income tax rates that will be in effect on January 1, 2016. Any rate changes that occurred or were communicated to the State Budget Agency after July 29, 2015 will alter the amounts presented here.

Local officials can assist the State Budget Agency in finalizing the estimate of CY 2016 certified distribution amounts by verifying the accuracy of the rate information presented here and notifying the State Budget Agency of any rate changes that will take effect or are anticipated to take effect.

Please note that SEA 544 - 2013 requires that ordinances adopting rate changes be submitted to the State electronically in a format prescribed by the State Budget Agency. Gateway is the prescribed method for submitting rate change ordinances to the State.

Communications with the State Budget Agency regarding local income taxes should be directed to Vanessa DeVeau Bachle at (317) 232-5634 or vdeveau\_bachle@sba.in.gov.